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Mellette County News		9/30/03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	51	$30.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
PO Box F, White River Mellette County, SD 57579

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PO Box 610 502 2nd Ave, Bennett County, SD 57551

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
Huether Brothers Publishing, Inc.

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Notary Public

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